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For: Modifying Double-Stranded DNA

TO ENHANCE SEPARATION BY MATCHED ION POLYNUCLEOTIDE

CHROMATOGRAPHY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications mailed 08/26/2002, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.821(g). A copy of the Notice to Comply (Part 2) is also enclosed.

The attached sequence complies with the sequence listing requirements as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, and is appended to the specification by the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby state that this Sequence Listing submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(g), does not include new matter.

I further state that the information recorded in computer readable form (CRF) found on the enclosed disk is identical to the written sequence listing attached hereto.

If anything further is required to put this application in order, the Examiner is invited to call the attorney of record at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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